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Notes re Revision of the Preface to the Unsanitized version (CPPP #5) re CCP Training & Indoctrination Techniques.

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DRAFT #5

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UNSANITIZED version

PAGE 1 Para. 1 Line(s) 2-3

I suggest:
The Soviet Union itself has proclaimed the elevated status of ~~Communist~~ China in the world ~~Communist movement~~ "Socialist camp."

OK

PAGE 1 Para. 1 Line(s) 6-7

Pls. check this Molotov quote against original source. (See Jack F.)

OK

PAGE 1 Para. 1 Line(s) 7-9

Please show me the Yudin statement.

PAGE 1 Para. 1 Line(s) 9-13

I suggest this sentence ("C't China is thus.. be eliminated here.

PAGE 1 Para. 2 Line(s) 2

I suggest:
... Camp," CP China's strategy and tactics in gaining state power have been endorsed by the CPSU/Cominform as a model for Communist Parties in underdeveloped ~~colonial~~ colonial + dependent countries.

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USSR version

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PAGE 1 Para. 2 Line(s) 3 ff

Suggest handle per my general note re Mao's Strategy & Tactics, as distinct from Trotsky indoctrination practices.

Per our discussion on 25 Jan., I suggest that you set forth specifically the "path of Mao Tse-Tung" described by Liu Shao-Chi (Cominform journal, 31 Dec. 1949, attached).

Also, that I would cite the Cominform endorsement of Liu's description of the path (Cominform journal 27 Jan. 1950.)

PAGE 1 Para. 2 Line(s) last 3

OK

Please check this quote against original text in C'form journal. The quote appears to be defective.

PAGE 2 Para. 1 Line(s) 3

✓

How was the DW article published for consumption in Indonesia? I would make this clear (without giving mass of detail, however).

PAGE 1 Para. 1 Line(s) 7-8 (quotation).

✓

If you supplied underlining, please put (Underlining supplied)

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PAGE 2 Para. 1 Line(s) 9-11

I suggest that these 3 lines (beginning "though failing ...") be ~~deleted~~ revised & that ~~the quote be set forth (as a second quote from Foster but not constituted as the first.~~

In that, I suggest you say:

Foster specified the areas which are expected to apply the Chinese experience:

"China is pointing ..."

PAGE 2 Para. 2 Line(s) 1-3

I would not hinge your ~~argument~~ point on the WZ Foster statement, but on the CPSU/Comintern endorsement of Mao's "path" (strategy & tactics).

~~Also, in motion~~

Furthermore, it is MAO's national liberation strategy & TACTICS which have been authoritatively endorsed as you stated earlier — not CP China's internal-party personnel practices (training, indoctrination etc.) which constitute the bulk of your paper.

PAGE 2 Para. 2 Line(s) ~~2-3~~ according to your documentary citation

If you really want to make the point that

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knowledge of
These practices is valuable for Core
Offices in the areas cited, I suggest
you adduce other citations in which
CPs acclaim these practices as "models" for action
& urge ~~the~~ study of them.

in underdeveloped countries

[The evidence (citations) which you
have adduced ~~serve to~~ is better suited to
an introduction (preface) to a ~~an attached~~
study of MAO's endorsed path — & per
our discussion on 25 Jan. '56 such a study
would surely be of value to the Field —
the whole field — Right now. It could be
very brief.].

At the same time, you can make your point
in part on the logical basis that the internal
practices of the most successful CPs in the
~~the "colonial + dependent world" are naturally~~
underdeveloped areas are a natural object of
study & imitation by other CPs in those areas.

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Page 2 Para. last Line(s) HEADING

I Suggest:

"Mechanical" Application of Chinese Practice Not Desired

or Condemned.

PAGE 2 Para. last Line(s) 1-4

~~[redacted]~~ These ~~three~~ Chinese Example" which is specifically reclaimed in most of the material I've seen in this context = strategy & tactics.

PAGE 2 Para. last Line(s) 2nd last

Do all (CPs in the U'developed areas) acknowledge their debt to MAO?

PAGE 2, Para. last Line(s) last 2 & p. 3, lines 1-5.

Your tense for these 1 ~~Example~~ Cases (Vietnam & Burma) is no small issue. Specific attrib. of credit to MAO as a trend has had significant ups and downs relative to CPSU's firm assertion of continued Central leadership.

The first two ~~Examples~~ Cases (Vietnam & Burma) deal with MAO's Strategy & Tactics. ~~Ele~~

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PAGE 3 Para. 1 Line(s) 7-end

the next one (Sudan) is right on the head as evidence pertinent to the CP China practices which form the body of your material (CPPH #5). More of these examples cases are needed — CP's acting as "models" (at least) some of the very same CP materials (re Training & Indoctr.) which you set forth.

In this connection, the Turkish case is not right on the head.

With ref. to CP Brazil — your statement deals with Strategy & Tactics not Demands inherent Party practices. And on the issue of MAO's influence on CP Brazil's Strategy & Tactics, CP Brazil is not only not "Trotskyite" in public, but it follows CPSU as its guide, not MAO, even though MAO's influence is patent. in this respect,

PAGE 4 Para. 1 Line(s) 5

This "basic principle of LENIN's" is of the essence of MAO's path. His "originality" lies rooted in it.

PAGE 4 Para. 1 Line(s) 7-8

I suggest that you are confusing Stages — Chinese insurrection any Tactics" also

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had their time + place depending on the "stage" of the revolution. The united front - democratic front of national liberation - is an integral part of Chinese insurrectionary tactics. (Cf. your previous remark on page 1 re Mao's technique of achieving power.)

PAGE 4 Para. 2 Line(s) _____

We return here again to the question of supporting the point about CP China personal practices being a model for the CPs in all of the areas which you cite.

[Incidentally it is odd to hear [redacted] an FE man stressing the non-unique character of anything Chinese!]

PAGE 5 Para. 1 Line(s) 1-6

Doesn't your Introduction to the selections take care of (re-state) this?

PAGE 5 Para 1 Line(s) 7-8

Does this sentence refer only to last section? [Apparently it does, judging from next sentence] If so, I suggest that you change to:

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The ideal of party unity during the critical period which followed the Party's seizure of power.

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Your underlined generalization is excessive in scope, I feel. The special "immense problem of Counter-indoctrination" would certainly not be met in penetrating many CPs which are following ~~[redacted]~~ in CCP's footsteps both in the strategic and tactical sense to which much of your evidence (citation of ~~documents~~ CP statements) in this Chapter refers.

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(a)

John S.

General — Written after notes on specific points were made.

I. I suggest Preface be completely re-written:

— State purpose in full

— State very briefly [redacted] China's elevated position as a state

— State very briefly CCP's (Mao's) influence on Strategy + Tactics (National liberation) in underdeveloped areas. Cite fact that separate study on this is in preparation.

Jim: OMIT

Jim: Draw from other papers and reading materials.

— Adduce specific evidence as to importance of knowledge of CCP Internal Practices (Trg + Indoctr.) not only for Case Officers ~~not only~~ in FE (obviously) but

— if you are going to generalize this importance — operational importance — for Case Officers in all the underdeveloped areas. This evidence shd. be right on the field (Trg & Indoctrin. Practices) — not just on "Mao's Path" (Strategy + Tactics in general).

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(b)

2. Sanitized version of Preface is subject to same comments as unsanitized version, I feel. Hence, I suggest it be revised now, too.

3 Dam continuing with review of the Introduction & the excerpted textual material while you work on the Preface - both versions.

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